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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

After years of unreliable and overpriced internet service from AT&T, we finally got the chance to switch to a better vendor. Sonic Network out of Santa Rosa introduced fiber optic internet service to homes in our neighborhood this summer (2018). AT&T could have offered this level of service years ago. But they ignored our needs because they had basically no competition. We love our new Sonic fiber service. Its 10 times faster than our old AT&T service AND it costs less. Competition is good! Please do not take actions that make it harder for innovative new companies to rollout products that make life better for customers.

Thanks,

Tim Gray